

WANTS TO SMASH SWIMMING RECORDS

New York April 3.—A human hydroplane, John Weissmuller of the Illinois Athletic Club, is being developed to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Paris in 1924.

Still in his teens Weissmuller's ambition is to lower the world record time for every event on the swimming card. He already has created records at least a score of distances in the six months he has been in national competition.

He will be 18 years old June 2. He was born in Vienna, Austria, but his family emigrated to Chicago when he was an infant. It was with a group of barefoot boys that he first paddled in the surf of Fullerton Beach.

At the age of eight he taught himself to keep afloat and until a year and a half ago was his own instructor. He stands 6 feet 1 inch weighs 168, has unusually broad shoulders and large hands and feet part of the equipment of all great swimmers of the past.

"I don't think my feet and hands have much to do with it," he said. "It's all in the stroke and the timing of the hands with the feet—six beats to a stroke."

Not a day passes that Weissmuller does not swim. He takes a dip immediately after breakfast and frequently in the water three times a day. In training he does not diet and on the day of a race he eats a big steak—well-done. He is fond of preserved figs and once broke four records by filling his stomach with "hot dogs."

Contrary to general belief he does not employ the Australian stroke but what he calls the "American" stroke and declares that the secret of his speed is in the perfect synchronization of his arm and leg movement. He breathes with every stroke.

"I'm going after as many records as I can in my first year of competition," he said. "and I may go to Hawaii in May."

WANDERERS TAKE SECOND GAME IN BALTIC SERIES

In the second game of the series for the basketball championship of Baltic played Friday night on the Baltic gym surface the Wanderers defeated the Bantams by the score of 31 to 20. At the end of the first half the score was a tie, 13 all. The features of the game was the playing of Robertalle and Charon for the Wanderers, in the last part of the game. Referee Taylor has his hands full to please the crowd as the supporters of both teams are evenly divided. Robertalle of the Wanderers is out of the lineup on account of a sprained side. Theodore Swanson took his place in the lineup and put up a good game. This Wednesday the deciding game will be played and the fans can be sure of getting their money's worth.

In the preliminary game the Ever Ready took a fall out of the Bantam Seconds in a fast game by the score of 29 to 25.

STONINGTON BOY ELECTED CAPTAIN OF YALE WATER POLO

New Haven, April 3.—W. Leeming Jeffell of New York tonight was elected captain of the Yale swimming team for next year. He is a member of the class of 1923 and swam for two seasons on the Yale relay team which holds the world's record.

Jeffell, a member of Stonington, Conn., was elected captain of the water polo team for next season and David H. Higdon, of New York, was named swimming manager.

JOHNNY BUFF TO DEFEND TITLE AGAINST JOE LYNCH

New York April 3.—Johnny Buff, lightweight champion, has been matched to defend his title against Joe Lynch, in a 15 round mill at Madison Square Garden May 5. The articles call for 118 pounds at two o'clock.

Exhibition Games

Brooklyn Nationals 12 19 0
New York Americans 0 5 5
Rochester Red Wings 0 5 5
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Boston Nationals 2 3 3
Washington Americans 2 3 3
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WERE ACTIVE

New York, April 3.—The volume of business on the stock exchange today was approximately 1,300,000 shares changing hands. Many new maximums for the period were made by favorites of the industrial and miscellaneous groups.

Bullish sentiment, increasing over the week-end, was evidenced by heavy orders placed by commission houses. Western interests were said to be especially active in the demand for speculative stocks and rails.

Advices from the chief centers of trade and industry were encouraging, indicating an increase of railway tonnage, gains in various lines of business and a pronounced extension of investment purchases. Coalers were not affected by the miners' strike, the few changes in that division being mainly upward.

Motors, independent steels, oils and equipments were the outstanding features at net gains of 1-1/2 to 4-1/4 points. Studebaker led the entire list and United States Steel asserted much of its old-time prominence. A moderate advance in copper was foremost of the oils. Unclassified stocks, such as California Packing, Wilson and Company, and Davidson Chemical, were substantially higher.

Receiving Canadian, Pennsylvania and Delaware and Hudson, the inquiry for rails centered in the preferred stocks of St. Paul, Chicago and Alton and Toledo, St. Louis and Western. Extreme gains of 10 to 20 points. Copper and the general metal list alone were sluggish or heavy.

The money market favored the further rise of stocks. Call loans were easier from 4-3/4 to 4-1/2 per cent. in the final hour. Time funds again ranged from 4-1/2 to 4-3/4 per cent., but offerings of long-term accommodations were lighter than usual.

A moderate advance in the sterling mark was the one exception to the straggling tone of foreign exchanges. Sterling rose almost two cents. French, Italian and Belgian bills were 3 to 12 points higher and Dutch and Swiss quotations improved 5 to 15 points, the Norwegian rate leading.

STOCKS.

The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange to 3 P. M.:

High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	67 1/2	68 1/2
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Am. Can. Co.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	40 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Bosh Mag	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Am. Car & Fldy	15 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	54 1/2	55 1/2
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Am. Hide & Leather	15 1/2	16 1/2
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Am. Tel. & Tel.	121 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Tobacco	121 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Woolen	87 1/2	88 1/2
Anacostia Cop	51 1/2	52 1/2
Associated Oil	108 1/2	109 1/2
Atch T & S F	97 1/2	98 1/2
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Balt & Ohio	42 1/2	43 1/2
Balt & Ohio	57 1/2	58 1/2
Beth Steel	71 1/2	72 1/2
Beth Steel	75 1/2	76 1/2
Brook. R. T. & E	17 1/2	18 1/2
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Butte Sup & Z	4 1/2	5 1/2
Butte & Super	27 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	137 1/2	138 1/2
Cent. Leather	37 1/2	38 1/2
Cent. Leather	72 1/2	73 1/2
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	63 1/2
Chandler	76 1/2	77 1/2
Chl. Gt. West	84 1/2	85 1/2
Chl. Gt. West	20 1/2	21 1/2
Chl. Mtl. & St. P.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Chl. Mtl. & St. P.	40 1/2	41 1/2
Chl. Mtl. & St. P.	71 1/2	72 1/2
Chl. R. I. & P.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Chl. Copper	17 1/2	18 1/2
Chl. Copper	27 1/2	28 1/2
Crescent Steel	58 1/2	59 1/2
Crucible Steel	58 1/2	59 1/2
Del. & Hudson	114 1/2	115 1/2
Dome Mines	24 1/2	25 1/2

COTTON

New York April 3.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 15.00.

MONEY

New York, April 3.—Call money firm; high 3-1/4; low 4-1/2; ruling rate 4-3/4; closing bid 4; offered at 4-1/2; last hour 4-1/2; call loans against acceptances 4-1/4.

Liberty Bonds.

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